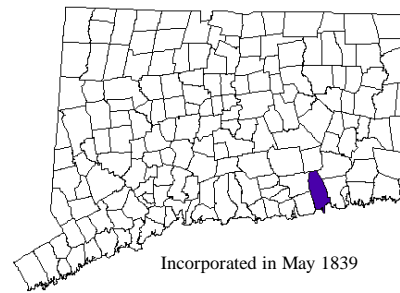


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Belongs to
New London County
New London Labor Market Area
Southeast Economic Development Region
Southeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in May 1839

Demographics

<i>Population</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (1990)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	15,340	254,957	3,287,116	White	14,437	234,274	2,859,353
1995	15,420	254,890	3,289,090	Black	543	12,123	274,269
2000	15,440	255,630	3,316,120	Asian Pacific	213	3,389	50,698
2005	15,490	261,050	3,364,080	Native American	49	1,338	6,654
				Other	98	3,833	96,142
'95-'05 Growth	0.5%	2.4%	2.3%	Hispanic origin (may be of any race)	365	8,455	213,116
Land Area	34.0	666.1	4,845.4				
Population per square mile	453.0	382.7	678.8	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Households	5,524	91,438	1,237,000	Persons age 25 or older		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
				High school graduate		7,219	648,366
				Some College		3,627	495,696
				Bachelors or more		2,621	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1995)</i>							
	0-4	5-14	15-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Total
Male	6%	14%	27%	25%	17%	11%	7,546
Female	6%	12%	26%	26%	17%	14%	7,874
State Total	7%	13%	27%	24%	14%	14%	3,289,090

Economics

<i>Number of Establishments (1995)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Top Ten Assessments (1994)</i>	
Manufacturing	17	305	6,068	1. CHFA (Deerfield Village)	\$5,432,630
Services	177	2,655	39,011	2. CT Light & Power & Htfd Elec. Light C	5,350,550
Trade - Retail	101	1,849	20,251	3. Bride Brook Nursing & Rehabilitation	3,553,180
Trade - Wholesale	21	418	9,858	4. People's Bank	2,562,280
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	20	519	8,809	5. Nazarko CT Properties Inc	2,416,540
Total Establishments	429	7,390	104,409	6. East Lyme Budget Hotel LP	2,416,540
Per Capita Income	\$31,237	\$26,129	\$30,303	7. Brand Utilities Services Inc	1,893,110
Retail Sales (thousands)	\$86,293	\$27,231,413		8. Motel 6 #10603-07-02-I	1,584,630
				9. Ahepa 250 Inc	1,559,300
				10. Coolidge-Midway Mall Equities	1,554,210
				As % of Grand List	2.5

Education

Grade organization (number of schools): K-5 (3), 6-8, 9-12

1994-1995 School Year

Total students	2,701
Total expenditures per pupil	\$7,001
Average teacher's salary	\$48,165
Students attending public school	96.4 %
Students in extended day kindergarten	0
Graduates attending four year college	64.6 %

Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal

	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8
Reading	57.1	79.1	60.3
Math	66.8	71.2	58.3
Writing	46.9	58.5	40.4

Average Class Size

Kindergarten	18.1	Grade 5	23.5	High School	20.9
Grade 2	22.6	Grade 7	20.1		

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Government

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1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$28,585,312	Equalized Grand List	\$1,133,289,920
Total revenue	\$27,943,406	Education	\$17,484,750	Per capita	\$72,313
Tax revenue	\$19,670,120	Other	\$11,100,562	As % of state average	92.4
Non-tax revenue	\$8,273,286	Total Indebtness	\$30,371,361	Date of last revaluation	10/1/91
Intergovernmental	21.9%	As % of expenditures	106.2	Moody's Bond Rating	A1
Per capita tax	\$1,255	Per capita	\$1,938	Actual mill rate	25.00
As % of state average	62.9	As % of state average	100.6	Equalized mill rate	17.17
		Annual Debt Service	\$2,358,449	Voting districts	2
		As % of expenditures	8.3		

Housing

1994							
<i>Housing Stock</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sales Price Distribution</i>			
Existing Units (total)	7,144	107,674	1,351,825	Number of Sales	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
% Single unit detached	86.5	65.8	62.4	Less than \$75,000	55	1,165	11,328
New Permits Authorized (total)	95	1,126	9,439	\$75,001-\$150,000	158	1,699	19,828
% Single unit detached	100.0	70.0	80.6	\$150,001-\$250,000	82	609	11,132
As % of Existing Units	1.3	1.0	0.7	\$250,001-\$400,000	24	151	4,662
				\$400,001 or more	5	55	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	324	3,679	50,087				
Average price	\$142,695	\$116,050	\$171,382				
Median price	\$125,000	\$103,000	\$126,000				

Labor Force

1994	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	8,828	129,725	1,726,000	Commuters into Town from		Town Residents Commuting to	
Employed	8,374	122,890	1,630,000	1. East Lyme	1,828	East Lyme	1,828
Unemployed	454	6,835	96,000	2. Waterford	389	Groton	1,452
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.3%	5.6%	3. New London	342	New London	1,402
				4. Groton	321	Waterford	1,044
Total Employment	4,680	115,610	1,538,980	5. Montville	271	Norwich	233
Manufacturing	200	24,310	270,250	6. Old Lyme	244	Old Saybrook	205
				7. Norwich	216	Hartford	161
				8. Stonington	102	Old Lyme	124
				9. Salem	86	Montville	116
				10. Rhode Island	77	Essex	104

Quality of Life

1995	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Library (1993-1994)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities (1995)</i>		
Miles to State Capitol	42		Total books and serials	0	Electric Company		
Visitor Attractions	6	488	Weekly hours open	n/a	CT Light and Power		
Banks	6	1,188	Circulation per capita	0.0	Typical basic rate		
Lodging	9	467	Crime rate (1994)		\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh		
Number of units	464	26,540	per 1,000 residents	15.8	Typical heat rate		
Day Care Facilities	10	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	2	\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh		
			Total beds	563	Gas Company		
					No Natural Gas Service		
					Typical rate		
							N/A